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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

### SAYS BIG BUSINESS MEN CORRUPT YOUNG PEOPLE.

Judge Benjamin B. Lindsay of the juvenile court of Denver is a man who has done an immense amount of good for the children and among them, and has gained thereby not only a national but an international reputation.

In a recent interview, he said:

"The universal disregard for law among the big business men of the country is the greatest influence for evil among the children. The big business men, the heads of the public utilities corporations, are responsible for more juvenile crime than all the saloons of the country. Francis J. Heney and Rudolph Spreckles are doing more for the children of the United States than all the juvenile courts put together, and they do not know it. That is why I am interested in their work and have been from the first.

"The big business men are responsible for crime among children. They are the source of it. In order to gain special privileges they unite with vice, tie up with corrupt government, with the saloons and dives and debauch a city. The children are the first to suffer, and the effect is seen in crime. The minds of children are like the sensitive photographic plate, receive all kinds of impressions, are open to the slightest power of suggestion, to the most subtle forces.

"The calloused moral consciences of the children is the result of this lawlessness of big business. I have been perfectly astounded at the views of morality expressed by high school boys. When we started the work in Denver the strongest supporters of the movement were the big business men, but as soon as we reached down to the source and began to show up the connection of big business with juvenile crime, these same men became our strongest enemies and denounced us."

These statements are more than remarkable; they are nothing less than startling. And they come from the highest authority in America on juvenile wrongdoing, the founder of a great national system of reform for boys and girls who have gone astray. Judge Lindsay's devotion and self-sacrifice to this cause, and the signal ability he has displayed in connection with it, along with the experience he has gained in years of daily contact with erring youths, lend the utmost weight to the declarations quoted above. Moreover, he is free from sensationalism, and his words are those of truth and soberness.—Sacramento Bee.

### LEASE IN HART DISTRICT IS RICH

Last Saturday the Sloan lease broke into what is proving to be one of the biggest strikes ever made in the Hart district. While bunches of high grade rock were encountered previously, the ore shoot was not fully penetrated until Saturday, and up to Tuesday afternoon 100 sacks of high grade fines were taken out. Since then 100 additional sacks have been filled with high grade, while everything coming from the shaft is a good grade of milling ore. According to pannings, the fines will average \$50 and better. Mr. Sloan, in placing the values at the above figure, is more than conservative, for many who have sampled the ore already sacked are of the opinion that it will average considerably more than \$50 per ton, various estimates running as high as \$100.

Considerable specimen rock has been taken out showing large streaks of free gold, many of which are very eagerly grabbed by the inevitable hunter for high grade picture rock.

The shaft has reached a depth of 45 feet, and the ore body is from five to six feet in width. From a depth of 15 feet the ore still continues in the shaft, which will be dropped to the 100-foot level before crosscutting commences.

The strike at the Sloan lease has been the principal cause of excitement in camp the past week. Large crowds daily visit the shaft and hundreds of pounds of specimen rock have been carried off. At one time Monday afternoon it was almost impossible to reach the edge of the shaft, which was completely surrounded by the excited throng.

At the rate ore is being sacked at this lease it will not be long before a carload shipment will be all ready, which is to be sent out as soon as completed.—Hart Enterprise.

#### IT DOES SEEM QUEER

Ascum—So you think the Bible is contradictory in spots?  
Henspeck—Well, yes, I do.  
Ascum—Where, for instance?  
Henspeck—Well, I can't reconcile the statement that Solomon was the wisest man and that he had so many wives.—Philadelphia Press.

#### PERTINENT INQUIRY

"Yes," said the man with the fringe on the bottom of his trousers, "I have followed the races for years."  
"No prospect of your ever catching up with them, is there?" queried the wise guy.—Chicago News.

### THORNTON STRIKE OF BONANZA ORDER

Meager particulars have been received in Winnemucca of a gold strike made by James and Sidney Thornton of Unionville, and which is said by those who have inspected the ore and ledge to be one of the biggest and richest discoveries ever made in the State.

The strike was made recently on claims which the Thorntons located last November in the Humboldt range near the summit, at the head of Colorado canyon and about six miles southeast of Humboldt House. In prospecting their claims a few weeks ago they uncovered a big ledge of gold bearing quartz, traceable for several hundred feet, from which in a number of places they have taken big chunks of ore which is said to fairly glitter with golden nuggets. Assays of the ore as high as \$11,000 have been obtained.

The news of the strike has been kept somewhat under cover and the insiders have made a large number of locations, taking up practically all the promising ground in the vicinity.

The Thornton claims are said to have been taken over by H. A. Cohen, formerly consulting engineer for J. R. De La Mar, and one of the leading experts in the country, who happened early on the ground after the strike was made. The price called for by the bond is \$100,000, and under the terms half of that amount must be paid over in cash at an early date.

The location of the strike is near the famous old Sheba mine, which has produced millions and is now being operated by a Michigan company.

The Thornton boys are well known residents of Unionville, who have mined and prospected in that vicinity for years and who richly deserve the good fortune which they have met with.—Humboldt Star.

#### ONE POINT IN HIS FAVOR

A witty priest was once visiting a self-made millionaire, who took him to see his seldom-used library.  
"There," said the millionaire, pointing to a table covered with books, "these are my best friends."  
"Ah," replied the wit, as he glanced at the leaves, "I'm glad you don't cut them!"—Sacred Heart Review.

Location notices f. triplicate—handiest affair for prospectors and miners—contains carbon—150 notices in book. For sale at the Bonanza office.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW IS SHOWING UP WELL

### NEW GOLD CAMP ATTRACTS THE ATTENTION OF MINING PUBLIC

Mountain View, the new gold camp which is attracting the attention of the mining public and which is growing at the rate of ten buildings per day, lies about ten miles westerly of Schurz, and about four miles southwesterly of Coma, which is the nearest railroad station. Most of the mining of the district is being done by leasers. There are about twenty-five leasers working on the principal properties, known as the Wilson gold mines, Big Twenty, Golden Age, Red Crow, Shirely C., Buzz Saw and Modoc. All of these leases show values ranging from \$10 to \$1000 per ton.

The latest sensation of the district has been made by Mr. J. R. Ryan, of well-boring fame, who, in boring for water, encountered a ledge four feet wide at a depth of 160 feet of high-grade sulphide ore. Five distinct parallel veins are being worked on in the district, one of which outcrops for a distance of 5000 feet, beginning at the extreme west end of the vein. The Wilson Gold Mines company is sacking ore that will average about \$100 per ton. The company has reserved about 1000 feet along the vein, the rest of which is being worked by leasers, the most important at present being the Big Four. While driving a tunnel to tap the main lead at a depth of 100 feet, they encountered a high-grade streak of ore which shows values of \$1153 per ton. All other leases of the district are showing up nearly as well for what development work has been done.

### BIG MINING SUIT IS COMPROMISED

The suit of L. W. Rakestraw and J. H. Atkin, vs. J. M. Toohey, the so-called Wonder mining grubstake case, was settled out of court, and Judge Orr granted a motion to dismiss the case.

Plaintiff claimed that he was grubstaked by defendants and others, and that he located mining claims now known as White Cap, Bumblebee and Nevada Wonder mining properties, but that he was never given his share of the proceeds of these properties under the grubstake agreement.

It is stated that under the compromise made, plaintiffs receive an independency, and that title to the properties is quieted in defendants. RenoGazette

#### UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Tonopah, Nev., postoffice for the week ending April 7, 1908. When calling for them please say they are advertised. A fee of 1 cent will be charged on each of the following:

Artiz, Jose; Burt, Ernest; Burke, Katy; Barnett, Sam; Beckley, Henry; Brand, Henry; Buggo, John; Cas, Clara; Crowe, Cecil; Dwyer, Barney; Dell, Henry; Dunlap, W. E.; Ellander, F. C.; Evans, W. S.; Gaundette, A.; Gor, Prof.; Hovey, George J.; Hunter, Mrs. Mary; Howard, T. J.; Lewis, L.; Ebelein, L.; Mosby, Bob; McDonald Ely Copper Co.; McMar, Nile; McNeil, Wallace; O'Brien, Pat C.; Ontario Mining Co.; Perdue, John; Pfluman, Chas.; Rooney, J.; Rutherford, Miss B. M.; Smith, Donald T.; Topapa, E.; Simons, J. W.; Spandri, A.; Stanley, Pearl; Thompson, James Scott; Wilson, North W.; Wachter, J. O.

Foreign—Michele, S.; O'Brien, Thomas; Stone, Jacob; Wessell, H. H. Packages—Van Buren, Mrs. L. P.; Nelson, B.; Kennedy, J. C.; Gold Mountain Mining Co.; Moody, W. D.; Smith, D. C.

#### ORE SHIPMENTS

Ore statement, March 25th to 31st inclusive:

Tonopah	
From—	Tons
Tonopah Mining Co. ....	2789
Tonopah Belmont D. Co. ....	732
Tonopah Midway M. Co. ....	189
Tonopah Extension Co. ....	101
McNamara .....	50
West End M. Co. ....	43
	3925
Goldfield .....	914
Total .....	4839

#### St. Mark's Guild.

The ladies of St. Mark's guild are urged to make a special effort to attend a meeting on Friday, April 10. The work on hand must be finished before Easter. The meeting will be held in the guild room at 7:30 p.m. C. A. BEARDSLEY, Sec'y.

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